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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mohan KALKUNTE, et al.

Art Unit: 2665

Serial Number: 09/885,929

Examiner: Davis, Cynthia L.

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For: SWITCH HAVING EXTERNAL ADDRESS RESOLUTION INTERFACE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, for one month from February 3, 2006 to March 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check that includes the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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